



Adams County Soil & Water Conservation District



October 1, 2014

This is special invitation for you to attend our FIREWISE How To Have A Firewise Home event to be held at Kingston United Methodist Church, Natchez, Mississippi on February 24, 2015. This program is part of a new initiative led in our state by the Mississippi Forestry Commission to achieve fire safe planning and development in the wildland/urban interface ... that fringe area of our communities where homes are frequently damaged or destroyed by wildland fire. Evaluations for similar field days in other states indicated that the participants found the information and exercises very beneficial.

As our Mississippi public continues to build homes in areas that have traditionally been forests or wildlands, disastrous wildfires occur more and more frequently. We will likely continue to experience damaging wildfires in the wildland/urban interface until people begin to work together to solve basic community planning issues at the local level.

The How To Have A Firewise Home program is a one-half day event, bringing together citizens, business and community leaders involved in planning, financing, building, sustaining and protecting communities in the wildland/urban interface. Participants will learn about why homes burn, various wildland fuel reduction techniques and how to assess the fire danger of their own home.

I have enclosed directions and a map to the program site at Kingston United Methodist Church, Natchez, Mississippi and a pre-registration form. Please complete the pre-registration form and return by fax to (601) 296-1253 by February 17, 2014. We believe that this program may have a significant impact on wildland protection in your area. If you cannot personally attend, please designate someone to represent you. There is no charge for your participation and lunch will be provided. Pre-registration is a must for the noon meal head count.

Registration will begin at 9:00 a.m. The program will begin promptly at 9:30 a.m. and end at approximately 1:45 p.m.

We value your participation in the program and look forward to seeing you on February 24, 2015. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Keri Jones at (601) 442-1790 ext. 3.

Registered Foresters attending the field day will be eligible for 2.0 CFE Hours Category 2, Loggers will receive 2.0 hours in Category II and Realtors will receive 3.0 hrs of elective Real Estate Course (10181). Professional credits are not available for teachers and professional disciplines.

Sincerely,
Virginia Salmon
Adams County Soil and Water Conservation Service Commissioner Chairman



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**How to Have A Firewise Home Agenda
Kingston United Methodist Church Natchez, Mississippi
February 24, 2015**

9:00 a.m.	Registration
9:30 a.m.	Welcome and Introduction
9:45 a.m.	Firewise in Mississippi
10:00 a.m.	Break
10:15 a.m.	Wildfire! Preventing Home Ignitions
10:35 a.m.	How to Have A Firewise Home
Noon	Lunch
12:45 p.m.	Gary Stewart, Certified Burner
1:30 p.m.	Evaluations
1:45 p.m.	Adjourn



How To Have A Firewise Home Event

February 24, 2015 at 9:00 a.m.
Kingston United Methodist Church
1090 Hutchins Landing Road
Natchez, MS 39120

Learn about:
Firewise in Mississippi, Wildfire & Preventing Home
Ignitions and How To Have A Firewise Home

Reservation Required
Contact Keri Jones
(601) 442-1790 ext. 3

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FAX PRE-REGISTRATION TO:

Keri Jones

Fax Number: (601) 296-1253

Address: 110 Northgate Road

Due Date: February 17, 2015

Telephone Number: (601) 442-1790 (ext. 3)

Dinner will be provided. Pre-registration is a **must** for the meal head count.

PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

Kingston United Methodist Church – Firewise Home Event

Fellowship Hall

February 24, 2015

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Mi _____

Affiliation _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone Number _____ Fax Number _____

Email Address _____

Please select the category that most closely fits your occupation:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Management | <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Banking/Finance | <input type="checkbox"/> Fire Marshall | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscaping |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Builder/Developer | <input type="checkbox"/> Homeowner Association | <input type="checkbox"/> Planning Department |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Code Enforcement | <input type="checkbox"/> Homeowner | <input type="checkbox"/> Structural Fire Department |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Elected Official | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry Business | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildland Fire |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | | |